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In Application of:

Gust H. Bardy et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3762

For: CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR HAVING A FOCUSED SHOCKING AREA
AND ORIENTATION THEREOF

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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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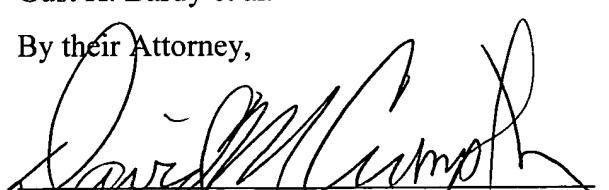
Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Response, now set to expire on October 24, 2003, be extended for two (2) month to now expire on December 24, 2003. Fees in the amount of \$210 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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